

Transitions from Fish Ponds to Memorials

Ideal for 10th & 11th Graders, but open to all high schoolers

Total Program Time Commitment: 1 hour for Pre-Site Visit, 3.5 hours for On-Site Visit, and 1 hour for Post-Site Visit

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What is the Transitions from Fish Ponds to Memorials Program? This program gives your students the opportunity to experience Pearl Harbor from Fish ponds to memorials and everything in between. The program titled Transitions from Fish Ponds to Memorials, is ideal for 10th and 11th grade students in Hawaii, although this curriculum program is aligned for 9-12th graders for C3 Framework, Hawaii State Standards and Common Core Standards. Your students will travel back in history through images to take a look at how the landscape of Pearl Harbor has changed over the past 100 years. This program is broken into 3 visits, the first is a Pre-Visit: a ParkEDU Team member meets with you and your students for approximately 60 minutes for the Pre-Site Visit activities, the second is the On-Site Visit -- where you and your students attend the USS *Arizona* for 3.5 hours and finally the Post-Site Activity -- where you as the teacher may choose from one or both off-site activities for your students, Connecting across Generations and Exploring your Community -- gives students an opportunity to learn to do effective interviews with community members and/or WWII Veterans.

1 hour Pre-Site Visit will includes a 10 minute discussion of National Park Service and their mission. The remainder of the Pre-Site Visit will includes 2 activities. Both activities will take approximately 25 minutes each to complete.

Sample 4-hour Site Visit Timeline (for the 10:00 am program)

9:00 am	Students and chaperones arrive and take lunches to Education Building for storage
9:05 -9:15 am	Welcome and opening message by ParkEDU Staff on lanai behind EDU building.
9:15-9:30 am	Complete activity 1 "Examining Pearl Harbor Today"
9:30-9:45 am	Complete activity 2 "Analyzing Pearl Harbor as a Strategic Military Site"
9:45-9:55 am	Last chance for restroom and water break
9:55 am	Line up at theaters
10:00-11:15 am	Enter theater & program begins -- watch film and visit USS <i>Arizona</i> Memorial
11:15-11:30 am	Return to Visitor Center, meet in Remembrance Circle

11:30-11:45 am	Complete Activity 3 “What If?”
11:45-12:30 pm	Share out about today’s activities, closing session with ParkEDU staff and eat lunches(if your group has lunches)
12:30-12:45 pm	Load buses and head back to school

**We can shorten this program by doing less on site activities or combining activities. Remember this is just a sample itinerary. We will set up the on site activities based on the your needs for your group.

Post-Site Visit Activity: You as the teacher may choose from one or both activities. We do ask that after your students have completed this activity if you send copies of their reports to valr_education@nps.gov so we may display their projects in the EDU building.